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Her Answered Prayer is Worth \$5,000,000

Scratch-Offs Players Received More Than \$106.2 Million in Prizes in July

TRENTON (Aug. 19, 2019) – Nonie Briggs of Bergenfield is a regular Lottery player who enjoys playing Scratch-Offs in her spare time. She periodically prays to her parents, who passed away, and has ended up with a few lucky numbers in the past. After praying to her mom for a blessing, she received a call asking her to work on the weekend to cover for a coworker. She agreed and stopped for breakfast on her way into work, picking up a \$30 Lucky 7s Scratch-Offs ticket too.

She scratched the ticket and won a free ticket, so she redeemed it right away for a second ticket. The second ticket also was a “free ticket” winner, so she also redeemed that ticket. The third ticket was another winner – this time for \$50!

After her third win, she bought one more ticket, pocketing the other \$20 of her winnings. She scratched the fourth ticket while still in the store and started crying when she saw the prize this time. Nonie Briggs had just won \$5,000,000! She had the retailer scan the ticket to confirm her win and began jumping up and down screaming when it was confirmed.



Nonie Briggs (left) receives her ceremonial \$5,000,000 check from NJ Lottery Acting Executive Director James Carey.

Nonie immediately called her husband and the rest of her family with the good news. When she told her husband, the phone went silent as he was in disbelief. Nonie said she and her family plan to invest and save the winnings for the future. Her lucky ticket was purchased at Oprandy’s Wine & Liquor on 481 North Dean St., Englewood in Bergen County.

New Jersey Lottery players claimed more than \$106.2 million in prizes playing Scratch-Off games in July. Below is a listing of the top prizes over \$10,000 won for the month.

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July 2019 Instant Game Top Tier Winner List

Selling Retailer Name	Address	City	County	Game Number	Game Name	Prize Amount
OPRANDY'S WINE & LIQUOR	481 NORTH DEAN STREET	ENGLEWOOD	BERGEN	1485	\$5,000,000 Lucky 7s	\$ 5,000,000
SPEEDY MART FOOD STORE	197 SCOTCH ROAD PLAZA	EWING	MERCER	1552	Lucky Times 20	\$ 200,000
PANTRY 1 FOOD MART	479 OLD MARLTON PIKE	MARLTON	BURLINGTON	1559	7	\$ 200,000
WAWA #8360	1300 SYLVIA AVENUE	EWING	MERCER	1559	7	\$ 200,000
7-ELEVEN #27890	222 DUTCH NECK ROAD	HIGHTSTOWN	MERCER	1561	High Card Poker	\$ 150,000
ABREU ENTERPRISES #1	144 LEWIS STREET	PERTH AMBOY	MIDDLESEX	1537	Super Crossword	\$ 50,000
REEL BP	187-193 FRENCH STREET	NEW BRUNSWICK	MIDDLESEX	1537	Super Crossword	\$ 50,000
SCOTLAND ARMS LIQUORS	711 - 713 SCOTLAND RD	ORANGE	ESSEX	1490	Big Money Spectacular	\$ 30,000
ARCHIE'S CORNER	562 ELIZABETH AVENUE	ELIZABETH	UNION	1496	Super Tic Tac Toe	\$ 30,000
RINGWOOD WINE & LIQUORS	130 SKYLINE DRIVE	RINGWOOD	PASSAIC	1524	Birthday Surprise	\$ 25,000
WATERGATE DELI	4116 PACIFIC AVENUE	WILDWOOD	CAPE MAY	1541	Money Roll	\$ 20,000
WAWA #391	400 ROUTE 73 SOUTH	WEST BERLIN	CAMDEN	1555	Emerald 8s	\$ 20,000
KCC DOLLAR MART	77 S. WASHINGTON AVENUE	BERGENFIELD	BERGEN	1557	Crossword	\$ 20,000
TONY'S DELI GROCERY	755 HAMILTON AVE	TRENTON	MERCER	1557	Crossword	\$ 20,000
WAWA #391	400 ROUTE 73 SOUTH	WEST BERLIN	CAMDEN	1558	Summer Lucky Times 10	\$ 20,000
BERKELEY CONVENIENCE STORE	151 PLAINFIELD AVENUE	BERKELEY HEIGHTS	UNION	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$ 10,000
MILLTOWN CONVENIENCE DELI & GR	152 SOUTH MAIN STREET	MILLTOWN	MIDDLESEX	1452	\$10,000 Bonus	\$ 10,000
Total						\$ 6,055,000